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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 165
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A RESOLUTION To recognize Page Yarborough for earning the
Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, At a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young ladies with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, After considerable effort and diligent preparation, Page Yarborough has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, The Girl Scout Gold Award honors girls who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to their communities and an outstanding dedication to achievement; and

WHEREAS, To attain the award, a Senior Girl Scout must earn four interest patches, the Senior Girl Scout Challenge pin, the Career Exploration pin, and the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, which requires a minimum of 30 hours of work involving leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this recognition, she must plan and carry out a Girl Scout Gold Award project, which requires at least 50 hours of work; and

WHEREAS, Gold Award recipients are eligible for special college scholarships, are recognized by the United States government, and have preferred status when applying for jobs with many prospective employers; and

WHEREAS, For her Gold Award project Miss Yarborough took her church youth group on a weekend mission trip to the Sunset Gap Community Center in Cosby to raise awareness among the youth in her church of the need for mission work and to help the impoverished areas of East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Emily and Bill Yarborough, Page is a Senior at Maryville High School; and she is an active participant in her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, She participated in the Orchestra at Maryville High and recently joined the Chamber Orchestra; she has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Model United Nations team, has lettered in both soccer and cross-country, and recently attended the Governor's School for International Studies; and

WHEREAS, Page evinces her religious faith as a member of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, and in addition to her work with the church's youth group she has served on the Presbytery's Youth Council and has gone on several mission trips; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we should pause to recognize this gifted young woman as one of the most outstanding people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Page Yarborough for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her noteworthy achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.